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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—To-day, between Kings' Road and Douglas Street, a couple of unfinished dress bodice, blown out of a wagon whilst proceeding along Douglas Street, about noon. The finder by leaving same at THE TIMES office will be suitably rewarded and confer an obligement. my8 1t

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NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section III, Comox District, containing 90 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 26; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ¼ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range I West, and sections 35 and 36 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.
JOSEPH B. CHAMBERS.
March 2nd, 1888. ap24-1m

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Canadian Pacific Railway Capitalists Extending their Operations to Brazil.

Russell County Returns a Liberal to the Canadian House of Commons.

CANADIAN ENTERPRISE.

Ottawa, May 8—A syndicate, consisting largely of the Canadian Pacific Railway capitalists, headed by the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, a member of the Dominion ministry, commanding British capital to the extent of $100,000,000, has been formed to undertake railway construction works in Brazil. The terms offered by the Emperor were considered highly attractive, and surveyors have gone to Brazil to make superficial surveys and report on the series of railways connecting the head waters of the Amazon and the Para rivers.

ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTORY.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, Liberal, was yesterday re-elected for the Commons in the County of Russell by a majority of over one hundred over his former opponent, Mr. C. H. McIntosh, Conservative. Several polling places are yet to hear from, but there is no doubt about Mr. Edwards having carried the division. He is an extensive lumber merchant and mill owner, very wealthy and extremely popular. The contest was a bitter one. The government and its supporters used every effort to elect Mr. McIntosh, but failed. The Liberals are very jubilant over the result in Russell, coming so soon after Kent. It augers well for unrestricted reciprocity.

CABLE NEWS.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.

London May 8—The St. James *Gazette* to-day calls attention to Salisbury's speech and says that if the peace of Europe depends upon the life of the Emperor Frederick it hangs upon a very slender thread indeed. It calls upon the government to strengthen the army and coast defences. The *Times* devotes a column leader to the prime minister's grave statement. All papers comment upon the declaration alleged to have been made by Bismarck to Schurz, that there was danger of a European war this year.

The Prince of Wales has left for Scotland to attend the opening of the Glasgow exhibition, having received a despatch from Berlin concerning the Emperor saying that there were now no pressing immediate changes, although the hopelessness of the case continues.

3000 PERSONS DROWNED.

A despatch received to-day states that three thousand persons have been drowned by floods of the Canton river.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, May 8—The Emperor passed a better night and had a fair amount of sleep. The discharges of pus is decreasing; the fever is low.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, May 8—The municipal elections in France to-day resulted mostly in favor of the party of the left and have given hope to the government that the Boulangerist districts will return most Conservatives.

THE POPE'S RESCRIPT.

Dublin, May 8—In accordance with the request of the Catholic members of parliament the Lord Mayor of Dublin has called a meeting for May 17th to discuss the Pope's rescript.

AN IRISH RIOT.

Cork, May 8—A riot occurred at Dunmanway to-day. As the police were removing a number of prisoners to the city the police charged upon the rioters and used their batons freely.

A NOBLE HERO.

The Late Brother Samuel Hudson, Ashlar Lodge No. 3, Nanaimo.

The Masonic demonstration in Nanaimo last Saturday, briefly referred to in our issue of that day, was a much more successful affair than the synopsis of the event indicated. Grand Master Milne and the officers of the Grand Lodge who accompanied him from this city returned on Sunday afternoon. They speak in the warmest terms of praise of the handsome manner in which they were entertained by the brethren of the "mystic tie" in the black diamond city. The arrangements of the committee in charge of the affair were complete and carried to completion without the slightest hitch or jar. The procession was an imposing affair. On arriving in the cemetery the Grand Master and his officers took their respective positions. A hymn was then sung, a young lady played the accompaniment on an organ. The usual impressive services of the Masonic ritual were then proceeded with. At the conclusion of these the Grand Master delivered the following eloquent and impressive address.

In beginning his remarks it was evident the esteemed Grand Master was much affected by the impressiveness and solemnity of the occasion. He began by saying that the ceremonies we perform this day are not unmeaning rites, nor the amusing pageants of an idle hour. We assemble to dwell in pensive reflection on the virtues, to record the worth of one whom we loved while living, and whose memory we cherish. Beneath this monument lies the body of Bro. Samuel Hudson, a member of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, who was a native of Durham, England, aged 34 years, and who nobly sacrificed his life in the attempt to rescue the miners who were entombed in the mine on the night of the explosion which occurred on the 3d day of May, last year. Hearing of the disaster, he hastened in from Wellington, and with others formed a search and rescue party, went down the burning mine and venturing too far from the air, was caught and suffocated by the deadly after damp. He was brought to the surface, but all efforts that human hands and fraternal endeavor could do, proved unavailing—his noble spirit had returned to its Maker, there to receive its reward. One year ago your citizens drank freely of the cup of sorrow and quaffed its bitter draught to its very dregs. Deep was the sorrow and heavy the gloom that fell upon this fair land, when the wires spread the news of the great calamity that had befallen you, that so suddenly, without a moment's warning, had overwhelmed in death so many of your bravest and honored citizens. We gather here to-day not to display our regalia or to dazzle the eye with a glittering host; we come not simply to repeat our ritual or exhibit our forms, but in the broad face of day to perform our solemn duty to the honored memory of our departed Brother. Masonry teaches and commends the practice of every quality, the possession of every heroic attribute, that her votaries may be the truest and noblest in the land. Our dead are not forgotten; the memory of them shall not perish. We this day consecrate this monument under auspicious circumstances as a perpetual memorial of our heroic dead. It bestows upon this material symbol of devotion, fortitude and sacrifice, its consecration and benediction. May the monument here stand completed without accident, be a credit to your city, and a lasting symbol of heroic deeds. May it stand harmed by no bolt from the heavens, torn by no devastating gale, shaken by no earthquake, while generations come and go impressed in their passing with the heroism of yesterday and the gratitude of to-day. May it stand and become a centre of interest and of local pride, a monument, indeed, to the generosity, wisdom and gratitude of the living, and to the devotion and sacrifice of the dead. It is meet that we should commemorate the virtues of our dead. It is proper that the living should know that a tribute is due and is paid to those who have been worthy, but are yet voiceless to demand it. It is right that the actors in the grand drama of life should feel and recognize that after these strange, eventful scenes are over, that those who witnesses the play do render their plaudits to him who has performed his part well. Who that believes in the immortality of the soul, who that has faith in the bright, better world, who that looks beyond the horizon of time to a reunion with the good and the pure, does not value such a tribute, and aspire by his devotion to charity and love of humanity, to such a crown upon the efforts of his life? What good man desires to be forgotten? Believe me, my brothers, this is the unseen logic of our mystic Brotherhood, and is the silent counselor of all that is good and fraternal in our actions. The Mason who is thoroughly imbued with the teachings of our Order loves not only his brother, but mankind. His designs are not alone for self and fellow-craftsmen, but for all who worship in God's temple. And in the successful structure of his work he looks beyond its present beauty into the far-off coming time, with confident hope that through the continued works of faith and charity one universal Brotherhood shall prevail, acknowledging with one acclaim the wisdom, beauty and strength of the designs of the Supreme Architect. To that end is his labor, and so when his prescribed work is done he is ready to meet his master, contented to leave with his brethern the merit of his craft and the measure of his work. Such a Mason fears not death. What is death? He is the messenger who comes to check life in its pride, to stay its joys, to bridle its ambition, to mark the progress of its ages, and to number its sacrifices to neglect and crime. He is the herald who proclaims that whilst pleasure and affection have an end, yet there are limits beyond which wrong and oppression cannot go. He is the monitor who teaches that whilst all earth is full of sorrow, yet under his yoke those who would know the realms of eternal happiness must pass. We, as individuals recognize in this messenger one who comes to rob us of parent, child, loved ones and friends, who comes to clothe the living in sable and bathe them in tears, to create the widow and orphans, and to swell the ranks of the needy and the helpless, with grief and sorrow following in its train and weeping and mourning in his footsteps. Let but his mark appear upon the lintel of our doors, and it doth give dreadful pause to all the resolves and purposes of life. And yet he comes and removes our dear ones, and we number them with the dead. But should we sorrow as if this were all those we had loved? as if his coming was dissolution? as if there was no more of life? Such, brethren, is not our faith; it is rather the faith of him who sang:

> There is no death! The stars go down
> To rise upon some fairer shore,
> And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
> They shine forevermore.

It is said that every word spoken and every deed done is recorded. Without now speaking of the volume to be opened in the great hereafter, when eternal life is given to see and hear it, yet may we not ask if the record is not here in this life seen and read? Do not the

> Lives of great men all remind us
> We can make our lives sublime,
> And, departing, leave behind us
> Footprints on the sands of time?

Our last honors are now paid to the dead, but the life he left us is here to admonish us by its speech that want and suffering have not died; that the widow and the orphan remain; that man hath yet need for charity; that oppression and wrong doth yet hold their carnivals; that the vigils of liberty and right doth yet demand the constancy of their watchman.

PROFESSOR CHANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Will the *Colonist* men kindly give the date of the *Examiner* which states that Professor Chance should be behind a fence in San Quentin. I read the *Examiner* and did not notice the article. FENCER.

Sensational Case.

A case of unusual interest will come up in the police court at 11 o'clock tomorrow. A young woman well known in this city is charged with sending threatening letters to a young gentleman connected with one of our business houses. The two parties interested were born and raised in this Province.

The Bank of B. C.

Instructions were given Mr. T. C. Sorby to-day to prepare plans for a new bank building for the Bank of British Columbia in Vancouver. The new edifice will be erected on the bank's property on Hastings street, nearly opposite the post office. It will be a first-class building in every respect.

Ah! how large a portion of the world's woes arise from sheer carelessness, from the neglect of the duty of providing against probable or possible emergencies. How many of us are cut off unexpectedly who have made no provision whatever for their families, so that their death plunges wife and family into the terrible abyss of genteel poverty. How many have not had the common sense either to make their wills or insure their lives.—Rev. P. McF. McLeod in his sermon on the "Ten Virgins," 3rd May.

Insure in the Standard. Robert Ward & Co., agents.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

On the Reading Railway, in Pennsylvania, Last Sunday Night—Seven Killed.

Deplorable State of Affairs—Women Excluded From the Methodist Conference.

DEPLORABLE STATE OF THINGS.

Key West, May 7—Latest advices from Cuba indicate the condition of the island as deplorable. The guard, a civile, and other troops are committing atrocities upon peaceful citizens, some of whom have been killed by the troops, who claim that they were arrested on suspicion and in trying to escape were shot. Others are maliciously incarcerated for alleged complicity in bandit outrages. Havana authorities are actually ransacking private residences. Many innocent people are suffering in consequence.

WOMEN EXCLUDED.

New York, May 7—A vote was taken to-day on the report of a committee excluding women as delegates to the Methodist Conference now in session here. The report was adopted by a majority of 39 votes.

COLEMAN'S FAILURE.

San Francisco, May 7—Wm. T. Coleman & Co., dealers in groceries and California products have assigned for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities are placed at $2,000,000; assets from $4,000,000 to $4,500,000. The cause of failure is said to be pressing engagements in New York, and the threatened placing on the free list of borax, in which the firm has heavy investments.

STEAMSHIP COLLISION.

Norfolk, Va., May 7—The British steamship Benison, from Matanzas to Philadelphia, was towed in here in distress this morning. She reports having been in collision with the steamship Eureka, from New York for New Orleans, yesterday afternoon. A dense fog prevailed at the time. When the fog lifted, about half an hour after the collision, the Eureka was nowhere in sight.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway was passing through Locust Gap, six miles from this place, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, when a car of dynamite exploded, killing seven people, wounding twenty, some seriously, and burning eight houses, levelling four more blocks to the ground and wrecking hundreds of others. The engine was drawing seventy cars and running down grade at a rapid rate to the siding one mile west of the gap, to allow the Philadelphia fast line, going south, the right of way. The engineer tried to slow up when in the gap but the cars had attained such a momentum that he was obliged to run fast to keep the tank from being bumped. The head of steam was too much for the couplings, and the seventh car from the engine broke loose. The engine was stopped to make a new coupling, when the two parts of the broken train came together with a shock sufficient to explode dynamite. The force of the explosion shook the ground for twenty miles around, wrecking many houses in Mount Carmel and neighborhood. Of the dead nothing remains but a few charred chips of bones found in the ruins. The Reading railroad track, at the point of the accident, just at the extreme western end of the town, is about two hundred feet above the level of the street and runs alongside a mountain; below there is a street containing one single dwelling on the north side and three double ones on the south. Of these nothing now remains; they were completely torn down by the explosion and the fire did the rest. It was in these that all the deaths occurred. About one hundred yards below these buildings there is another row of four double houses; these are terribly demolished, but the fire was arrested by the promptness of the dwellers in extinguishing the burning coals which fell out of the stoves. Beneath the wrecked train there is a hole about fifteen feet in diameter, the work of the dynamite. None of the train hands near the accident were injured, though one is said to have been blown a considerable distance. The engineer of the locomotive, which was very close at the time of the explosion, was stunned, but soon recovered.

ALASKAN SEAL FISHERIES.

Washington, May 5—The secretary of the treasury yesterday sent to the House the information called for in regard to the contract of the Alaska Commercial Company to take seals in Alaska. The Secretary says the lease to take seals in Alaska was for a term of twenty years, from May 1st, 1870. The tax of 55 cents per gallon on seal oil was rescinded Feb 16th, 1874. The total receipts by the government from the seal fisheries from May 7th, 1870, to June, 1887, was $5,059,065, and the expenditures on that account were $290,000. The secretary says the records of the department, so far as he is advised show no violation of the terms of the lease by the lessees.

THE WALKING MATCH.

New York, May 8—Littlewood, 187 miles; Cartwright, 174; Hughes, 192; Herty, 184.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

New Orleans, May 8.—The following are the winning numbers in to-day's drawing in the Louisiana State Lottery: First, 55,315; second, 21,492; third, 65,349; fourth, 90,405; fifth, 84,352; sixth, 84,965; seventh, 95,665; eighth, 61,113; ninth, 57,551.

Coleman's Failure.

The failure of W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, has caused some enquiry as to the effect upon certain canning establishments in the province, and the salmon market in general. It is popularly supposed that the firm has contracted for a very considerable quantity of this season's pack in British Columbia, as well as on the Columbia river, and in the event of their being unable to carry out their agreements people enquire what effect it will have on the market. Cannery owners and canner's agents in the city, say very little. The present satisfactory market will not be materially affected. In respect the B. A. P. Co., Skeena river, B. A. P. Co., B. C. P. Co., and English & Co. canneries, Fraser River, which were owned by Coleman & Co., it is not believed the failure will affect them as the parties operating them have been able to run them independently of Coleman for some time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H P McCraney, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Capt W Moore and Benjamin Moore will leave for the Yukon on the Ancon.

Mr F W Hart, of Vancouver, paid Victoria a flying visit on Monday last.

Messrs C R Dunsford and W Blanchard of Winnipeg, are on their way to this city.

Mr A J McLellan, of the Nass River Cannery, was a passenger by the Boscowitz from the North this morning.

Rev B Longley, late of Toronto, has been located in Kansas City, whither his wife and daughter have gone to join him.

Bishop and Mrs Ridley, of Metlakahtla, are in the city *en route* for England. They were passengers by the Boscowitz from the North to-day.

Mr Robert Kerr, of Winnipeg, traffic manager of the C P R, is on his way from that city to San Francisco on business connected with his department.

The Hon T B Pardu has not yet left his home in Sarnia for Toronto. Since his return from Florida his health has not been as good as his friends could wish.

Rev Joseph Hogg, of Moncton, N B, will probably be selected as pastor of St Andrew's church, Winnipeg, as successor to Rev C B Pitblado, now of San Francisco. His salary will be $3,000.

Mr H P McCraney, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day. He has been down the Sound taking notes of how things are in Seattle and Tacoma, but still is of the opinion that Vancouver will ultimately surpass them all.

Mr C Daly, New York; J Campbell, Seaforth; W Gardner, Portland; H P McCraney, Geo Turner, Vancouver; Miss Thompson, T Wilde, D Harrold, H McNikol, W Millington, Miss Douglas, Pixley Company, are at the Oriental.

Rev Mr Calvert and wife have arrived from Bella Bella, having come on the steamer Glad Tidings to Nanaimo, thence to this city by train. Mr. Calvert has come down to attend the Methodist Conference which will shortly meet at New Westminster.

At the Clarence: De Los W Smythe, San Jose; Miss Clark, A Hasler, Nanaimo; E B Palmer, San Francisco; E F Laugh, Portland; W G Reynier, F Sackett, Miss Annie Barclay, D Gilfiller, Annie Pixley Company; J S Wamford, New Westminster; Wyman Clark, Toronto; J R Holman, Helena.

Capt Webber is in the city to-day bidding his many friends adieu. He leaves Vancouver for England next week. Mrs. Webber's health is not the best and the journey to the Atlantic sea-board will be made by easy stages. Their numerous friends wish them a safe journey and voyage across the continent and the Atlantic.

The Rev Dr Smith, late of Galt, Ont, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada last year, was in Winnipeg last week en route for San Francisco. It is probable he will leave this city next Saturday by the Mexico for his new field of labor in the Bay City.

At the Driard: Annie Pixley and maid, Robt Fulford, Mrs McCraken, Harry Hine, Ginnon Hirsch, Des Moines, Ia; F J Fleetwood, Tacoma; Capt Marshall and daughter, Seattle; C Butler and son, J R King, Portland; Hewitt Bostock, London, Eng; T E Ladner, Ladner's Landing; Capt Henry Webber, Vancouver; A Ewen, New Westminster; Bishop of Caledonia; Mrs Ridley, Metlakahtla.

Mong Kow, lately connected with the firm of King Tye & Co., of this city, and connected with the Chinese emigration department of the C P R steamship service, is in the east. When last heard of he was at the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, in full Celestial garb. He is establishing agencies for silks and teas, and is charmed with Eastern Canada and its people, by whom he is regarded as a seven days' wonder.

Mr Otto J Klotz, in charge of the astronomical branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is in the city and a guest at the Driard. This gentleman has been engaged for some time in establishing the meridians of longitude within the province. He began his observations at Seattle and worked out his plans eastward. For some days he was at work in the vicinity of Kamloops, and having finished there he decided upon beautiful Victoria being once more visited by him before returning to the east, whence he goes either to-night or to-morrow.

Annie Pixley.

The attraction at the Victoria Theatre last night was Miss Annie Pixley in her new play, "The Deacon's Daughter." Miss Pixley is a vivacious and amusing actress, and her new play admits of an excellent display of her characteristics. The piece is decidedly amusing in story, and contains several quite strongly humorous characters. Ruth Homewebb has left her country home to seek her fortune in New York, where from a nurse-maid she becomes an actress and a popular favorite of the town. Her father is a straight-laced deacon in the church, her mother is equally pious, and the humor of the play mainly centers in the efforts to keep her stage career from the knowledge of her family and the methods used to finally reconcile them to it, when concealment is no longer possible. The story is amusingly elaborated, and is replete with interesting situations. Miss Pixley as Ruth Homewebb and Mabel Hawthorne was very bright and funny, and the audience frequently attested its satisfaction in abundant applause. The company is a good one, and all the characters are cleverly played. This evening Miss Pixley will appear in "M'liss or the Child of the Sierras," a beautiful piece which was played over one thousand times by Miss Pixley in all the great American cities.

Under the provisions of the Canadian Life Assurance Act of 1877, the Standard Life Assurance Company's risks in Canada will in future be covered by funds invested there, so that the Dominion will reap the full advantage of the provident accumulation entrusted by its people to the Standard Life Assurance Company. Policies taken out now will share in *three* full years' bonus. Ask for papers. Robt. Ward & Co., Agents.

The B. C. Methodist Conference.

The second annual Methodist Conference of British Columbia will open at New Westminster to-morrow for the transaction of business. On this morning's steamer Revs. Starr, Widman, Dowler and Calvert and Messrs. McKay, Reynes and Bone were passengers to the Royal City to attend the meeting. Messrs. [illegible] missionaries in the northwest coast, came down on the Glad Tidings and crossed over to the [illegible] [illegible]. It is expected that a few changes will be made among the ministers in charge of the different circuits, though what they will be it would be premature to attempt to anticipate.

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THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

It is to be hoped that many will respond to the call of the Mayor for a meeting to-night to consider the best means of celebrating the Queen's birthday. While the wise rulers of other nations have been removed by the hand of death, ours has been spared to us yet a little longer. We cannot more fittingly express our gratitude, we who love our Queen so well, than by marking the return of another birthday in some joyous manner. Victorians, above all others, should show by their conduct at this time what they mean and what they feel when they sing "God save the Queen."

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

During the late session of the Ontario Legislature a bill was introduced and successfully carried through the legislature by the Hon. C. F. FRASER entitled the Early Closing Act. This act has proved to be a very popular one as is apparent from the manner in which its provisions are being utilized by the cities, towns and villages of that province. Already in one western town it has been in force, and one man as a test case, fined $5 for violating its regulations. Toronto merchants have shown their sense of justice and fair play by all but unanimously asking the council to pass the necessary by-laws to enforce its provisions. It has never been the many, but the few, who have prevented early closing in most places. Early in the summer an agreement is frequently entered into by the merchants and tradesmen to close at a certain hour, but from one cause or another, with no law to compel its observance, the arrangement becomes a dead letter, and each store is closed only when customers cease to come in. So far as Ontario is concerned, the whole system will be changed, as very few will care to take the chances of a fine for the sake of selling an extra yard of cotton, a pound of sugar, or a thimble. Recreation, when it can be indulged in by daylight, will be in little danger of degenerating into dissipation, and it is not too much to predict that with the general adoption of the early closing system, physical, mental and moral development will result in the case of thousands who have hitherto been kept at the counter, desk and workroom all day and late into the night.

THE FISHERY EMBROGLIO.

On Friday last an esteemed correspondent, signing himself "A Subscriber," wrote THE TIMES concerning the relation in which the Americans and Canadians stood to each other on the Atlantic seaboard fishery question. So far as we can understand the subject, the Canadian Government will continue last year's regulations with respect to American fishing vessels during the current year. The Dominion Parliament has passed the treaty, but until the United States Senate rejects the treaty or ratifies it, the *modus vivendi* will be in effect and will cause a slight modification in this regulation in order to carry out its provisions. Although the unprejudiced in the United States generally admitted that the fishery treaty recently adjusted by the Commission at Washington formed a fair and reasonable settlement of all questions between Canada and that country, and that it would remove all irritation and promote good feeling between the two nations, the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has seen fit to report unfavorably on the treaty, and its consequent rejection by Congress is only a question of formality. If any party had cause to be dissatisfied with the provisions of the treaty it certainly was not that country, for the British Commissioners had made greater concessions than reasonably could have been expected. Of course there were some irrational persons in the United States, observes a leading American journal, who thought that Canada should have relinquished all her fishing rights and privileges to this country simply on being asked so to do, and that "free gratis for nothing," without any corresponding consideration or compensation whatever; but these were comparatively few. We believe, on the contrary, that it is the general wish of the people of the United States, not only that the Treaty be adopted by Congress, but that it be followed up by the abolition of the duty now charged on all Canadian fish imported into this country, so that American fishermen might obtain the free licenses, which the Treaty proposed, (1.) to purchase in Canada ports provisions, bait, ice, seines, lines, and all other supplies and outfits; (2.) to tranship their catch for transport by any means of conveyance; and (3) to ship crews. THE TIMES contention has been that the treaty was too favorable an one for the United States. But what will be done with it now it is difficult to predict. It will be matter for general regret if the expense and labor of the commission at Washington are to come to naught; but we fear it will prove so. Before long, however, it will be found indispensible to have a treaty, and probably the next one proposed will not be quite so favorable for our neighbors across the borders. Canada then may not on reconsideration feel quite so disposed to make concessions simply to have the irritating and disagreeable questions settled. If the question be again opened up Canada will probably insist, in particular, that the three-mile limit must be measured from headland to headland, and maintain that this country is bound by many of its own decisions to accept that interpretation. An agreement was come to by the Commissioners, before finally concluding their sittings, to the effect that the proposed treaty was not to be acted upon until adopted and passed by Congress and by the British and Canadian Parliaments and styled as the *modus vivendi* in the articles submitted to these deliberative bodies. It is a debateable question whether the agreement come to an end upon the Treaty being now formally rejected by Congress, or whether it will subsist for an indefinite time while attempt after attempt is being made to get the Treaty adopted, although, unless there is a special provision to the contrary it would be supposed that the rejection of the Treaty now will end the agreement. With our neighbors party politics are now having full play, and will continue to do so until after the Presidential election. There, it is said, the Treaty has simply been the victim of party warfare. The Republicans oppose it because the Democrats favor it, and that the former did not wish the latter to have, on the eve of a Presidential election contest, the credit of settling so satisfactorily this troublesome, long-standing, international dispute. It is very evident, however, that for the present the Treaty is likely to be shelved. Canada has already ratified it, but its rejection by the American Congress may be fraught with extremely serious consequences. Canada will insist on her rights in the fishing grounds being fully maintained and recognized. In carrying out this policy it is more than probable that the cordial relations which have so long existed between the two great North-American nations may become somewhat strained.

A San Francisco paper states that the grain bag trade of that coast last year amounted to 33,000,000 bags, and the indications now are that 2,000,000 more will be wanted this season. Men are on the lookout from every vantage ground, and are assured that the prospects for a large wheat yield never looked better.

Dr. Bourinot has prepared a manual of the Constitutional History of Canada which will appear in the course of a week or two in Montreal. It is chiefly written for the use of students in the higher educational institutions of the country, and all those persons who wish to have in a brief and compact form an accurate account of the constitutional system of Canada.

The recent shipments of wheat from the Province of Victoria, Australia, would have been much larger were it not for the fact that farmers have been able to get free storage for three months, for which reason they are naturally disposed to speculate and wait for better prices. Meanwhile the quantity of wheat afloat from Australia is gradually swelling, and on April 16 was 3,200,000 bushels, against 1,160,000 bushels on same date last year.

Following upon the very soberhued budget speech comes a government proposal to borrow $25,000,000. Although part of this is to pay off floating liabilities and so consolidate the national debt, still there will no doubt be a material addition to the next debt. Criticism may be deferred until Sir Charles Tupper makes his explanations, but all facts at present tend to show the pressing necessity for national economy and retrenchment. Such is the opinion of the Ottawa Evening Journal.

The foundation for bad teeth is generally laid in early childhood; for numberless mothers and nurses very carefully soften the food or remove the crust from the bread before giving it to the little folks, because it may otherwise "hurt their teeth." and so the child grows up with a set of unused organs in its mouth; and when we have finally succeded by the creation of artificial conditions in producing weak organs, then we wonder why the poor child has such bad teeth and why it is so often suffering with the toothache, and why the dentist's bill is so high. Teeth are organs specialized to perform the work of mastication; they are subject to the same laws that govern other organs, and their strength is determined by their use. Understanding this, we are obliged to admit that, if we become a toothless race, it will be our own fault.

Mr. R. Watson, in the Commons last Friday, asked what amount of lands retained by the Dominion Government as provided for in 49 Vic., chap. 9, is situated within the Province of Manitoba. The Premier replied that negotiations with the C. P. R. for a definition of these lands was now proceeding, and would be concluded as soon as possible, after the terms of agreement now before Parliament were adopted. He stated further that the company had selected seven million acres of land under clause eleven of the contract. Of these lands, 1,818,338 acres were in Manitoba, and 2,929,448 acres between the western boundary of Manitoba and the third meridian. In answer to Mr. Laurier Sir John said unsold lands which the C. P. R. Company propose to intrust to trustees under the resolutions now before Parliament, amounted to 14,994,487 acres.

Buffalo Bill is a great man in Britain and on the continent of Europe, and his novel ideas in the show business may possibly prove to be gold mines that can be worked by all sorts of fellows. The Italians are the first to come into the arena which he has just vacated in Earl's Court, London, where they propose next month to exhibit some of the glories of ancient Rome. The rink that formerly encircled the prairies of the Wild West will now take in the Coliseum, and a mighty Emperor, whose income it is thought will be about ten cents an hour, will receive with becoming dignity and gravity the *morituri te salutant* of the gladiators. Then the Londoners will see combats such as Italians only can show; and instead of the dreary mosquito and tornado breeding flats of the West, Vesuvius will appear in all his fiery fury and once more go through the form of knocking out Pompeii.

It appears that in other legislative assemblies than British Columbia lively scenes at times occur. Last week when the Hon. Mr. Mills was speaking on the trade with Britain motion, a somewhat exciting scene took place. Mr. Mills referred to the conservatives charging the Mackenzie government with being flies on the wheel, when Davin interrupted and said that it was Cartwright's original expression. Cartwright told Davin he was altogether wrong, and Sir John chimed in that Davin was quite right. Cartwright retorted that Sir John was making a statement utterly void of any foundation. Sir John heatedly replied that if Cartwright denied it he was telling an untruth. Cartwright then warmly told Sir John he was telling a falsehood, and as he sat down remarked in an audible tone, "An old scoundrel of a liar." The hon. gentleman having told the right hon. gentleman that he was a liar, and the right hon. gentleman having told the hon. gentleman he was another, honors were easy and the scene closed at midnight.

THE EGG-LAYING PROBLEM.

The City Mathematicians Excited Over the Affair--Many Answers.

The sound of the words, "One-and-a-half hens lay one-and-a-half eggs" is now invariably followed with the exclamation, "wratz," by the disgusted small boy. Our lengthy explanation of yesterday has apparently thrown no light on the subject. Correspondents continue to wrestle with the problem as persistently as ever, and some of them even ask "What about the rooster?" Well, there is nothing about the "rooster," as you call him; the hens and half hens are doing this business. One correspondent thinks he has received new light and proposes to make the hen lay before she is ready. He discusses the matter thus: "The thing is as clear as mud or a *Colonist* editorial. A hen-and-a-half laying an egg-and-a-half in a day-and-a-half is equivalent to six hens laying six eggs in (36 hours) a day-and-a-half. Give the hens a chance and start them at 24 o'clock Saturday night (midnight). Twenty-four hours after they lay their first eggs and every 36 hours after six more until the seven days are up. The account will then stand as follows:

Saturday midnight	0 eggs
24 hours after starting	6 "
36 hours after first laying	6 "
36 hours after last laying	6 "
36 hours after last laying	6 "
36 hours after last laying	6 "
168 hours (7 days)	30 eggs

That is better. We cheerfully give the foregoing as it affords some prospect of cheaper eggs.

Mr. Perrin, who is a breeder of fancy poultry, when asked to solve the problem, promptly asked what sort of hens were supposed to do the laying, as it would make a material difference on the result obtained. When informed that he might, for the purpose of the experiment, select the best in his hennery, he replied that in that case the answer would be as follows. If 1½ hens belonging to any other person would lay 1½ eggs in 1½ days, one of his hens would lay one egg a day and two on Sunday, which would be 8 eggs for 1 hen in 7 days. It follows therefore that six hens would lay 48 eggs in 7 days. With a little extra feeding better results might be obtained.

Of course it all depends upon how you look at it, said friend McNiffe. If the rooster could be persuaded to do the cackling in order that the hens might attend strictly to business, 1½ eggs per day for one hen, or 9 eggs for 6 hens, would not be too much to expect under such favorable circumstances. That would be 63 eggs in 7 days for 6 hens.

Surrey Correspondence.

Spring appears to have come at last. Farming operations have been hindered somewhat recently owing to the wet weather, still a large amount of grain was sown before the rain, which is now up and generally looking well. A few days of fine weather and our farmers will have done seeding. The breadth sown this season is largely in excess of previous years. There is every indication that we will have a good fruit year, both with cultivated and wild varieties. There have been some seven or eight properties sold during the last ten days, realizing good prices, and negotiations are pending for several others. There is some talk of a saw and feed mill being established in the Corporation. Our Agricultural Association is flourishing. Mr. H. D. Chantre l has resigned the presidency and Mr. A. Ferguson was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sinclair is rapidly pushing to completion the contracts he has under way on the Serpentine and Nicomikle rivers. The Royal City Planing Mill Co. will soon have their railroad in operation for hauling out logs to the Nicomikle river. The N. W. Southern Railroad is now assuming definite proportions, and another scheme is being talked of, viz: A road from Vancouver to the boundary via Ladner's Landing. Should all the roads be built that are under contemplation, our facilities for transport in the near future will be ample.

H. T. T.

A Sailors' Strike.

A general tie-up of shipping is threatened in consequence of trouble between the Ship Owners' Association of San Francisco and the Coast Steamers' Union. A form of contract or set of articles adopted by the former prescribes that not more than ten per cent of the wages due a sailor shall be paid a sailor during the contract period of his service. This last clause is the most objectionable one to the managers of the Coast Seamen's Union, the agents of which have been in the habit of collecting advances from the ship-masters (to cover an initiation fee of $5 into the union) from each member. That makes the issue, the sailors declining to ship under the contract and the ship owners declining to accept them upon any other terms. The result is in effect a sailors' strike.

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three bottles of this medicine I have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye. —Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.

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By order,
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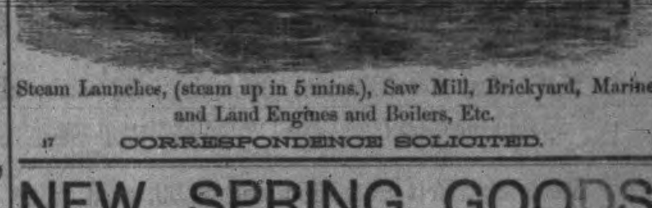
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THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

A Tribute to the Brotherhood—The Aims and Objects of the Society.

The recent strike of the locomotive engineers on the U. P. & Q. Railway and which threatens to ramify indefinitely until one party or the other gains its point, suggests to mind an inquiry into the status of the "Brotherhood of Engineers." Locomotive driving is largely empirical; that is to say, one man given a reasonable length of time to acquire the technique of the vocation, should manipulate an engine as well as another. As a matter of fact, however, the mere acquiring of the fundamentals of locomotive driving, while answering all the ordinary purposes of railroading is not sufficient to entitle the engineer to that high place which is best designated as art. The facility with which some engineers handle their machines relative to economy of fuel and wear and tear, in contra-distinction to those who are careless of such results, is easily distinguishable. Those who are in love with their vocation make an art of it, studying the caprice of the locomotive and availing themselves of its weak and strong points. Those who have taken to engine-driving from the incentive of good pay are less observant, and while doing all that is asked of them, are remiss of advantages which insignificant separately, as a whole complete the category of knowledge indispensable to engine driving per excellence. As in other vocations there is excellence and mediocrity, and even failures, so we find it repeated in engine driving. Vigilance is essential to success whatever be the undertaking, but in engine driving vigilance is a special feature, and whoever lacks it invariably comes to grief. There is another thing to be taken into consideration in forming an estimate of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and that is, with all their mechanical ability, they must possess certain stirling qualities of character to undergo the period of apprenticeship which precedes the occupancy of the "right hand side." Most trades are acquired in four years. The engineer must have served usually a period of not less than five years, and more often it extends over a term of eight and ten years. One year at least is generally spent in the capacity of "wiper" and spare fireman. Thus four years more as fireman, followed by an indefinate period of what is called "turning," which position is analogous to that of "stable boy." The "turner" receives the engine from the engineer at the end of the trip, replenishes the wood and water supply, takes it to the round-house, and in a word looks after it the same as a hostler would a horse. Of late years the impetus given to railway building through subsidies has created a demand for engineers, and as a consequence the term of apprenticeship has been materially diminished. But on old established roads, firemen may consider themselves lucky to get an engine under eight years. It will be seen, therefore, that engine drivers are not upstarts, but the product of a long, laborious and dangerous apprenticeship, involving as well a no mean exercise of the mental faculties. None are better aware of the qualifications necessary to successful engine driving than the engineers themselves, and to protect themselves against charlatanism and the rapacity of employers, although, probably, the former was the primary object, the Botherhood of Locomotive Engineers was evolved. None are eligible to membership in the Brotherhood but competent men. There is no royal road to membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The applicant must be qualified. Furthermore the applicant must be of good character. Any previous action of a dubious character is a disqualification. Members are expected to pay their honest debts and maintain a due regard for sobriety. The Brotherhood does not insist on total abstinence, but no member may presume to become intoxicated while on duty, and as a consequence it is without doubt one of the best temperance organizations extant. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is now the most powerful labor coalition in the world, not because of their numbers but because of the completeness of their organization, and financial means at their command. The numerical strength of the brotherhood is 30,000 strong, and its available cash assets run up into the millions. A universal strike of the brotherhood would paralyze the railway system of the United States and Canada. It is not at all probable that so radical a course as this is contemplated by the chiefs of the organization. Their rights they will undoubtedly have, for stubborn as railway managers may be the winning cards are in the hands of the brotherhood. Nor can the public blame the brotherhood for their present attitude. The tendency of capital to depress labor is too marked to be disguised, and it would be strange indeed, if labor interposed no counteracting influences. Labor organizations, as exemplified by the "Knights of Labor," lack the homogenity inseparable to the successful opposition of the encroachments of capital, but in special departments of labor, requiring skill, nerve, and judgment, combinations properly handled must win eventually, while with the practice of reason and moderation the sympathies of the public are always enlisted. IRVING.

Closing Concert.

The concert in the school rooms of the Pendora street Presbyterian Church last night was well attended, the rooms being comfortably filled. Rev. Mr. Fraser occupied the chair. The opening piece on the programme was a selection by the Blue Ribbon orchestra, which was not good. As was afterwards explained, one or two of the members came late and neglected to tune up properly. The consequence was when they went on the stage their instruments were strangely out of harmony with the others, and the produced sounds more or less calculated to put the teeth on edge. The members of the orchestra, it is needless to say, feel disgusted over it. Mr. J. R. Kerr's "Pike County Wedding" was well received. A duet, "A B C D Alphabet," by Miss Probert and Mr. W. D. Kinnaird, produced an encore. Mrs. Turnbull sang "Come Back to Erin" in her own sweet way, and was also encored. Mr. Landells' reading, "Love in a Balloon," was the bit of the evening. The selection was admirable and the rendition decidedly good. "Somewhere," a vocal trio by Miss Stevens, Miss Campbell and Mr. James Hastie, went well and concluded the first part of the programme. The closing pieces were an "Historic Glee" by male voices of the church choir; a well rendered recitation entitled "A Smack in School," by Miss Jessie Stevens, and an "Instrumental Trio," by the North family, which was performed beautifully by the little people, and produced a rousing encore. A piano solo by Miss Haughton and a vocal solo by Mr. Kinnaird brought this successful concert to a close.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

"C" Battery Concert.

A large audience attended the first concert given by the band of "C" battery, B. C.A., held in Philharmonic Hall last night. The first part of the programme was opened by the band playing a grand march "The Heroes." Gunner Oliver gave a song in French which received an encore. Gunner Hamilton in his Indian club swinging performed in a manner which was received with well merited applause. The band then played a selection from Lucia de Lammermoor, rendering the difficult piece in a most commendable manner. Gunner Gardiner's clog dance brought down the house. Staff Sergeant Mallon recited Shamus O'Brian, introducing several local hits. Gunner Murphy gave three Irish songs which were received with loud applause. The gentleman was repeatedly called on and made a most favorable impression. Corporal Coleman and Gunner Michaud performed together. Their feats with heavy lifting were really wonderful and received frequent applause. A cornet polka promenade, by Sergeant Proctor was well worth the price of admission. The gentleman is a finished musician, his triple-tongueing was perfect and the Battery is to be congratulated on having such a musician in their band. Master Gunner Cornish gave a select reading which was followed by a solo on the euphonium by Gunner Hyndman. The selection was from H. Corsario, and brought forth the musical abilities of the young man, who is also a splendid pianist. Taken as a whole the entertainment was a grand success. Bandmaster Agius conducted the whole affair and deserves great praise for the manner in which the band has advanced since he took charge of it a few months ago. The entertainment closed with a dance, which was indulged in by a large number of the young people present.

CONTINUED WONDERS

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Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W T, catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc, cured. His wife cured also of drowsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W T, both eyes turned in so as to be horribly cross-eyed. Cured in two operations.

S F Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W T, sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W T, pain in his chest of over eight years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

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A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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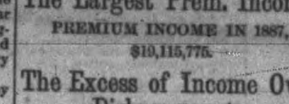

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Ar Seattle - - 10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend 9.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle - - 10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend 9.30 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend 3.00 p.m.	Ar Seattle - - 12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend 3.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle - - - 2.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria - - 5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma - - 5.30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
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Daily except Monday, at 12.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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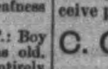

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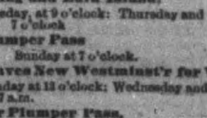

NOTICE.

During my absence from Victoria COWAN, SHAW & CO. will act as my agents for Steamer "LOTTIE."
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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."
An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."
Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.
DEXIE H. BOSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.
Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 1f

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between CHARLES DOERING & WILLIAM WHITE in the "Kings Head Saloon" has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of Charles Doering therefrom. All debts due the concern were requested to be paid to William White who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.
CHAS. DOERING, WILLIAM WHITE.
Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public.

Having disposed of my interest in the King's Head to Mr. Paul Maurmann I bespeak for my successor a share of the public patronage so liberally accorded to me.
CHARLES DOERING.

Partnership Notice.
The business of the Kings Head Saloon will in future be carried on by Messrs. WHITE & MAURMANN, who will endeavor to deserve a continuance of the patronage bestowed to their predecessors.
WILLIAM WHITE, PAUL MAURMANN.
Witness: H. F. HEISTERMAN, Notary Public for B. C.
Victoria, B. C. April 9th, 1888. ap9 1m

NOTICE.
Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.
A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDers of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors. GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
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Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between John Decker and George Smith in the Jubilee Saloon, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of George Smith therefrom. All debts due the concern to be paid to John Decker, who will also discharge any debts due by the firm to this date.
JOHN DECKER, GEORGE SMITH.
Victoria, April 12th, 1888. ap13

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.
GEO. CONNOR, Regent Saloon.
March 24th, 1888. mr31 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between J. B. Wood and R. J. Ferguson in the Royal Hotel, has been dissolved from this date by the retirement of R. J. Ferguson. The business will hereafter be carried on by J. B. Wood. All moneys owing to the late firm will be paid to the said J. B. Wood, by whom all debts will also be paid.
J. B. WOOD, R. J. FERGUSON.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
James Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles from this date until further notice.
By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 20th April, 1888. ap23

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mr3 1m Next to Dalby's Stables.

Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors. A. R. GRAY, S. LEISER, } Assignees.
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Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,

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Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

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The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

Our Coal and Lumber.

Twenty cargoes of coal, lumber and merchandise were exported from ports in this province during the month of April. The aggregate quantity of lumber taken is: Burrard Inlet, 3,555,076 feet; Chemainus, 1,038,000 feet; total 4,593,076 feet. Seven cargoes of coal were exported from Nanaimo, aggregating 15,310 tons, and from Departure Bay 16,470 tons; Port Moody, 2,250 tons; total, 34,030 tons. The coal was valued at $209,000; the lumber at $39,709; total value of lumber and coal exported during the month of April, $268,709; total tonnage engaged in carrying the above cargoes, 29,185.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

New Westminster Assizes.

The Westminster Assizes were concluded on Friday. Following are the sentences: Henry Boltly, convicted of larceny, sentenced to one year in gaol with hard labor; Ah Chin, convicted of larceny, sentenced to 18 months in gaol with hard labor; Patrick O'Brien, found guilty of stealing money, six months in gaol with hard labor; Ah Shin, for larceny, 18 months in gaol with hard labor. In the case of Ewin Storey, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

New

Gold color shoedressing at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnston streets.

Must Lose His Queue.

At the conclusion of the New Westminster assizes the following took place:

Mr. Bole—In the case of Yen Kee, my lord, I would ask that you allow his queue to remain; the man is old and not likely to be able to grow another. It will be a great hardship if the tail is cut off.

His Lordship—I really cannot interfere with prison rules and can do nothing in the matter. You, Mr. Bole, can do more than I can by your influence in the House. Perhaps if you spoke to Mr. Moresby he might agree to your request.

Mr. Moresby—There are certain prison rules and I cannot make fish of one man and flesh of another.

His Lordship—Nor I either.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

Base Ball Notes.

The Seattle base-ball clubs organized for this year's work are: Reds—Chauvront, catcher; Booth, pitcher; O'Donnel, first base; Dickey, second base; Burwell short stop; Fisher, third base; Jones, left field; Kenney, center field, Cassel, right field. Browns—Begley, catcher; Coffman, pitcher; Drown, first base; Jacobs, second base; Burnell, third base; Stevens, short stop; Hart, right field; Tonkin, left field; Corfee, center field.

One of the best games of the season was played in New York on the 30th ult., between the New Yorkers and the unconquered Bostons. The game was most stubbornly contested and took ten innings to decide. The score stood Boston 4; New York 3.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

A Good Sale.

It is reported that the Vancouver city forty-year six per cent. debentures have been purchased by the Bank of Montreal at a premium. The corporation had received offers from English investors, but the additional expenses connected with floating the loan, stamps and exchange was not so satisfactory for the city as the one made by the Bank of Montreal. The debentures are to be made payable at Vancouver. In exchange for $150,000 of these debentures the city treasurer receives the sum of $153,000 net. The credit of the young city, it will be thus seen stands very high in its own country. The proceeds are to be expended in public improvements within the limits of the corporation.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Port street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 8, 1888.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The fire department will drill this evening.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened.

—St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will meet to-night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—The Umatilla from Victoria arrived in San Francisco to-day.

—Queen's Birthday celebration meeting at the City Hall this evening.

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House.

—Temperance meeting to-morrow evening at Temperance Hall, Pandora street.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House.

—Capt. Irving and a syndicate of Victoria capitalists recently bought a large number of lots in Port Angeles.

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House.

—There will be a grand temperance rally meeting at Temperance Hall, tomorrow evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Knight and Vance have been committed for trial at Kingston for circulating counterfeit bills on the Bank of British North America.

—The Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, arrived from the north at an early hour this morning. She had but three passengers on board and a not very heavy freight list. She reports fine weather on the southward trip.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

—The C. P. R. telegraph wire will be extended from Banff station to the company's hotel at National Park, and will open for business simultaneously with the opening of the hotel.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—Mr. Ernest Ingersoll, who for some time has been connected with the C. P. R. preparing literary and artistic publications, will return to New York to pursue his private literary labors.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street.

—The instruction at the Royal School of Artillery, Victoria, will until further orders, be confined to candidates for "short" or "special" courses.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—A rare chance to secure a comfortable home at a reasonable figure now presents itself as No. 15, North Park street, which is offered for sale by its owner. See advertisement in another column.

—Mr. Munro, purser of the Boscowitz, reports the salmon to be running in the Naas river in considerable numbers, and that the boats are meeting with success in catching the silvery beauties for the canneries.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Port Angeles was declared a port of delivery on the 26th of January last by President Cleveland, and it is still such, the assertion of our morning contemporary to the contrary notwithstanding.

—Many ladies admire gray hair—on some other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. They need not, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

—In the spring hundreds of persons sufferings from boils, carbuncles, and other eruptive diseases. These are evidences that the system is trying to purge itself of impurities, and that it needs the powerful aid which is afforded by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Several corporation workmen had a drunken scrimmage on Bay street, yesterday afternoon. One man was severely handled by being struck with a shovel. The whole of the participants were discharged from the corporation employ this morning.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices.

—The boat race between W. Paine and H. A. Ball will take place at Shawnigan Lake. The article in the TIMES on Saturday evening caused a raise in the sum offered by the E. & N. Railway Company, hence the decision to row at Shawnigan Lake.

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE.

—Mr. Mara, M. P., had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, last Monday, and urged the granting of a subsidy to the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway in British Columbia. Mr. Mara takes the ground that a partial promise was given the promoters of the road last year that favorable consideration would be given their application this session.

MARTIN AGAIN.

Stolen Property Found in His Cache Belonging to Smugglers.

Some while back when the Tacoma *News* referred to the escape of Martin and showed conclusively how he was connected with a gang of smugglers in existence on the Sound, some people laughed and said the picture was far fetched and that the statements had no foundation in fact. On Sunday afternoon a party of men made a trip to the cache of Martin and there, after a very exhaustive search they found undisputable evidence of the fact that Martin was connected with at least a part of the well organized band who systematically with the aid of officials, rob Uncle Sam of his just dues. Among the articles that they discovered was a part of a spy glass. It will be remembered that some time since up at a place called Blaine near the British line, a man robbed Kelly, the smuggler, of property valued at about $200 including a boat. Among that property was a spy glass and a sun glass or lens for creating heat in the absence of lucifers or other means. Kelly pursued him and overtook the man just beyond the American line and demanded his property. The fellow very coolly showed Kelly what he had and dared him to take it. He did not, however, and came away. That man was William Martin, the cruel and desperate murderer, who by carelessness of officials escaped from the county jail. The articles found bear the private marks of Kelly and were readily identified by the police.

TACKLING THE EGG PROBLEM.

He's going mad as sure's you live,
We'll have to send for a muzzle.
For he sits all night in the pale moonlight
Studying the hen-egg puzzle.
And this is his cry as I pass him by,
As he says, with a maniac laugh,
"If a hen and a half lay an egg and a half
In a day and a half—oh, my!
How many will six hens lay in seven?"

He says in his dream,
"An egg and a half,
He wakes with a scream,
"A hen and a half."
Alas! for this horrible puzzle;
He says at his meals,
"A day and a half,"
He mutters and squeals,
"An egg and a half."
I'm going down town for a muzzle.

March Out To-Morrow Evening.

No. 3 Battery will most for drill this evening. To-morrow evening there will be a commanding officers' parade and a march out of all the batteries. They will march to Beacon Hill about 7 p. m. and go through battalion drill.

"There is nothing in the commercial world which approaches even remotely, the security of a well established Life Office."—PROF. DEMORGAN.

"Life Assurance Companies not only undertake the equalization of life, but also the return of the sums invested, with compound interest. They are capitalists constantly looking out for long investments, and well organized to deal profitably in securities."—DR. FARR.

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Fire on Kingston Street.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon a telephone message announced that a house was burning across James Bay. The Tiger bell rang out an alarm and the firemen went over by way of Humboldt street. It was found that a burning shingle ignited the top of a bay window in Mr. Burns' house on Kingston street, at present occupied by Mr. G. A. Keefer. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived by Mr. James Stewart and a few neighbors.

A Heavy Failure.

A Toronto dispatch of the 3rd inst., announces a long-expected financial crash which took place in that city, when on that day the well known wholesale dry goods house of Hughes Bros. suspended. The bank of Commerce did its best to help them, but for the last month has had a special examiner at work on the books, as a result of which the firm has suspended. The Bank of Commerce ranks first on the estate for about $450,000, all of which is secured excepting $140,000. Outside of this the liabilities are over $100,000.

Temperance Excursion.

The Queen's birthday will be celebrated by the temperance societies and their friends by an excursion to Langford Plains. Lacrosse and baseball matches will be played and a list of athletic sports carried out for which a large number of prizes were given by citizens. Trains will leave at 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the morning, returning in the evening. A brass band will be present and solid refreshments will be provided in abundance by the good ladies connected with the organizations.

A Slight Error.

In the communication of Mr. John M. Duval in yesterday's TIMES, and which will also appear in the weekly edition, a slight error occurs. In the thirty-second line from the end the letter should read "Under Mr. Davie's bill, if a workman can make sure that "owner" as described in clause 2 is the actual owner of the land on which the house is built, and provided that the workman is employed by the "original" contractor, and further provided that the workman is not compelled by necessitous circumstances to sign away his right of lien, he is pretty sure to be able to get his wages."

Work for Mr. Dunsmuir.

The doctrine that "too much education is going to ruin the country" does not prevail across the boundary. The citizens of Seattle authorized a $120,000 loan the other day to rebuild the central school which was destroyed by fire and also to erect another large brick school house. No half-way business about that. This educational activity recalls to mind the lusty shouting of the Puget Sounders when they read of the proposed fortifications at Esquimalt. It will now be in order for the president of the council who must view with alarm the establishment of these educational arsenals at our very doors to mount a dry goods box and arouse the people to a sense of their danger, to call upon them to take some action to defend our cities, save the province and preserve the unity and strength of the empire.

"Young men should begin early and get quit of their premiums as soon as possible, and make an earnest endeavor, before they assume the burdens of a family, to save every sixpence, so that they might be able to keep up a good policy. It is not a wise thing to defer assurance till a man's hair is becoming grey, as in an Assurance office a man has to pay for his grey hairs."—DR. NORMAN MACLEOD.

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The Sound Steamers.

The steamer George E. Starr will arrive this evening in place of the Olympian and will leave for Townsend at 3 o'clock every morning. The Alaskan will connect with the Starr at Port Townsend. The steamer Olympian will be laid up for one week for repairs and will then take the place of the Alaskan between Port Townsend and Tacoma. After the Olympian returns to the Sound route the Alaskan will be laid up for three weeks. After the necessary repairs have been completed the two fine steamers will return to the Victoria-Tacoma route.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Valuable Stallion.

Mr. Geo. T. Corfield, of Cowichan, has imported a valuable stallion from Illinois. The horse arrived last night, in charge of a groom, and came via the N. P. R. It will prove a valuable addition to the thoroughbred stock of the province.

The S. S. Abyssinia.

The steamship Abyssinia, which left Yokohama on the 25th April, passed up for Vancouver this morning. She was boarded by Capt. Urquhart, who was watching her arrival, and taken by him to the terminal city. She made a quick passage. Her cargo is a full one, as well as her passenger list.

Chinese Funeral.

The general monotony of business on Government street was relieved this afternoon by a Chinese funeral with its usual accompaniments of devil-scaring music and gaudily dressed celestials. It is difficult to conjecture the real effect of these convivial sounds on the deceased or to conclude that the departed soul is any better off for the ludicrous "send off" it receives. But at all events this night-shirt parade relieves the monotony and is, perhaps, when properly understood not more unreasonable than many of the cherished forms of the critical and self-sufficient Caucasian.

Marine Notes.

H. M. S. Caroline arrived at Honolulu on April 15th from Calders.

H. M. S. Cormorant was anchored at Honolulu on the 17th ultimo.

German ship Carl Frederick, 2131 tons, and the British iron ship Northbrook, 1820 tons, have been chartered to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

British bark Viola sailed from London for Nanaimo on the 2nd inst.

U. S. war ship Thetis left Esquimalt yesterday morning for a cruise in the Behring Sea.

"No matter what may be the object of your solicitude—be assured—whether you are thinking of the maintenance of general health, or of comfort and competence in your old age, or of the interest of wife and children when you may be no more, or of provision for your boy when he reaches mature age, or of the happy marriage and the wedding portion of your little daughter, one day to be, you hope, a blushing bride, now a tiny prattling fairy of two or three years—never mind the subject matter—be assured."—CHAS. DICKENS.

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Hon. A. E. B. Davie.

The dispatch from San Francisco announcing the passengers outward from San Francisco by the Mexico last Friday must have been in error when mentioning the names of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie and wife as amongst the list for this city, for they were not on board, much to the disappointment of their many friends here. The Premier and his family are booked to leave by the Mexico next Friday week, the 18th inst. It is with the sincerest regret that we learn the health of the honorable gentleman is far from satisfactory. Up to a couple of months since he was supposed to be improving, slowly but surely. Since then his symptoms have changed for the worse, creating anxiety amongst his relatives and friends. It was fondly hoped that a change of scene and a balmier climate than a British Columbia winter season is would have a beneficial effect upon his his health. For a time these hopes appeared to be well grounded. It is believed that the warm, dry atmosphere of the interior, or upper country, will prove beneficial and in order to take advantage of this the highly esteemed and respected gentleman is again to test its health restoring capabilities. Everyone, no matter what his political bias may be, sincerely sympathize with the premier in his protracted sickness, and fondly hope that he may long be spared to his family and his adopted country.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

The case of Arthur Finmore, on remand, charged with deserting from the sealing schooner Penelope, was brought up this morning. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. P. Walls for the defense.

The defense contended that the man was shipped as an able seaman and was not bound to remain on the schooner for a fishing and sealing cruise. The vessel was registered in Canada and is governed by the Canadian shipping act, and since the change of registration from Shanghai the man was not bound to remain on the ship unless he again signs the shipping articles.

Mr. Mills contended that any decision given against the vessel would change the decisions of all judges throughout the Dominion; the vessel was registered here and the men were bound to remain on the vessel until the term of service is completed. The re-registration of the vessel does not alter the articles and the men are bound to remain with the vessel until the ship returned from the sealing voyage.

After taking evidence and hearing counsel for both parties decision was reserved until to-morrow.

Margaret Speed was charged by John J. Sehl with using threatening language. Remanded until to-morrow.

A Broad street woman charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Fined $50.

For Sitka.

The steamship Ancon will leave the outer wharf at midnight for Sitka. A large number of excursionists will take passage to the land of the midnight sun.

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Temperance Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A UNITED TEMPERANCE Meeting on Wednesday, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. P. McF. McLeod, The Rev. Dr. Reid, The Hon. John Robson and others will give addresses.

my8 2i Admission Free.

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC : MEETING !

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE

City Hall, on Tuesday Evening,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

To discuss the method of Celebrating Her Majesty's Birthday

ON THE 24th INSTANT.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

City Hall, 4th May, 1888. my7

CHANGED HANDS!

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Any one wishing to go into the Livery Business the whole of the Stock will be sold on Easy Terms of payment, and a lease of the Stable given.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Dixi H. Ross, who will assume all liabilities and continue the business under the firm name of Dixie H. Ross & Co.

E. C. NEUFELDER.
DIXI H. ROSS.

Witnessed by
CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria.
Victoria, May 3rd, 1888.

The undersigned, while thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm during the past eight years, solicits a continuation of the same, the new firm will be pleased to see all old customers and many new ones, and will strive to give the same satisfaction as in the past.

DIXI H. ROSS & Co.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at noon, to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Croasdaile's office, next door to Bank of B. C., from 10 to 4 each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. PEMBERTON,
my5 td P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.

JOSEPH H. MacLAUGHLAN,
ROBERT ERSKINE,
Executors of the will of the said Mary Baker.
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SAMUEL A. McDOWELL,
Partner.

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